

**REMARKS**

Claims 14-16, 18-20, 22-24, 26-28, 30-32, 34-36 and 38-46 are pending in the application with claims 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38, 40 and 42 being independent. Claims 17, 21, 25, 29, 33 and 37 have been canceled, claims 14, 26 and 30 have been amended to correct minor typographical errors, and claims 38-46 have been added. No new matter has been added.

Regarding the rejection of claims 14-16, 18-20, 22-24, 26-28, 30-32 and 34-36 under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-13 of U.S. Patent No. 6,646,692, applicants respectfully submit that the Terminal Disclaimer filed with this Reply pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b) and 37 CFR 1.321(c) is sufficient to overcome this rejection of claims 14-16, 18-20, 22-24, 26-28, 30-32 and 34-36, and, accordingly, request withdrawal of this rejection. Since no other rejection has been issued with respect to claims 14-16, 18-20, 22-24, 26-28, 30-32 and 34-36, applicants submit that these claims are now in condition for allowance.

Claims 38-46 recite subject matter similar to that of claims 14-16, 18-20, 22-24, 26-28, 30-32 and 34-36, and also are believed to be allowable.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

Enclosed is a \$318 check for excess claim fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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